

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The offertory at Central Union next Sunday evening will be sung by Lot Kaulukou.

The band will play at Emma square this afternoon and for the funeral of the late W H Coney tomorrow afternoon.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company is suing Cotton Bros Company for \$8,089.45, alleged to be due as a balance on an agreement.

Mrs Campbell-Parker bought the residence property of C F Herrick, sold under the hammer at noon today. The purchase price was \$5,070.

A son was born to the wife of Jason Andrade on Thursday. Mrs Andrade was Miss Mary Silva and was a teacher in Kahanu school.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bere-tania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

At a meeting of the various commercial bodies held yesterday afternoon it was decided to endeavor to raise \$15,000 for the expenses of an exhibition at St Louis.

Late yesterday Judge Lindsay committed Mate Worth, of the Othello, to the Circuit Court for trial on the charge of shooting a Japanese. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

The American ship S P Hitchcock arrived yesterday from Yokohama in the remarkably good time of twenty nine days. She will load sugar for Delaware Breakwater.

## Funeral of Mr. Coney.

The funeral of the late W H Coney will take place tomorrow afternoon. The first service will be held from the house at 2 p m and the regular services at Kawaiahao at 4 o'clock. Rev H H Parker will officiate. A choir from the Order of Kamehameha will sing and Mrs Montague Turner has also volunteered a solo. The remains will be accompanied to the church by a guard of one section of Company F, National Guard, to which Mr Coney belonged.

The funeral be directly under the auspices of Lodge Le Progres, A and A S R, the Masonic ceremonies being conducted by W H Gietz, the present W M. Hawaii Chapter No 1 of the Order of Kamehameha will also attend in a body. The pallbearers will be: W M Thompson, C G Boekus, W R Farrington, A L C Atkinson, Senator C L Crabbe, Samuel Parker, George C Backley and Charles Rose.

Governor Carter telephoned up from Waiialua this morning instructing that the band turn out with the funeral on account of Mr Coney having been a member of the National Guard.

Newspaper men of the city are arranging a handsome floral piece for the funeral.

## Moving Down Stairs.

Superintendent Holloway is moving out of the public works office to make room for the Senate, which will occupy the place after April 5. The public works department will occupy the water works office and office of the Board of Agriculture during the special session. During the early days of next week desks will be arranged in the public works office for the Senators.

## Powerful Russian Fleet.

Japanese Consul Saito yesterday received the official report of Admiral Togo on the latest assault upon Port Arthur, and it disclosed some new and unexpected details. The attack was made on March 21, or last Monday; and on Tuesday a powerful Russian fleet, consisting of five battleships, four cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers came out. Firing began, at 3 p m the Japanese retired, presumably without damage on either side.

# MURDERER NOT A HAWAIIAN.

The Advertiser a few days ago made mention of one James Brown, now awaiting the death penalty in Kansas City, who was formerly a National bandman here, leaving here in 1895, after the overthrow, on their United States tour under the leadership of Joseph Libornio. It said that "no one in Honolulu appears to have any knowledge of the crime for which Brown is awaiting the death penalty." To this statement, we say that there is one here who has heard directly from him and that he is charged with the crime of murder in killing the 14-year old daughter of his American wife while in a fit of drunken frenzy and jealousy.

We happen to personally know this particular Jim Brown somewhat familiarly. In the first place, we deny that he is a Hawaiian or a part-Hawaiian; secondly, he is part German and Russian, the former on his father's side and the latter that of his mother; and thirdly, he was not born here, but on one of the many small islands dotting the expansive Pacific Ocean.

A sailing vessel from here happened to call at the island and found the mother and child, the husband and father having died, as the only living residents and were subsisting upon coconuts and fish. They were brought here and lived among natives, the mother dying here among strangers.

Jim Brown, at about 13 years of age, was committed to the Reformatory School. He was one of the boys who was sent on the H M S Kaimiloa to Samoa in 1887, and on returning became a member of the Royal Hawaiian Band, he being a horn-blower at the Reformatory School and on the Kaimiloa.

At the overthrow he was still a bandman and threw in his lot with his Hawaiian compatriots. Went to the United States as above set forth and while in Kansas City married a white widow, who was enamored of him, and who had children by her former husband.

## Barry and Patton Tonight.

There will undoubtedly occur at the Orpheum this evening one of the most stubborn fights in the history of pugilistic contests here. In Mike Patton, Dave Barry is running up against the toughest proposition he has ever struck in the islands; while with Patton he is up against the champion of the Territory—Joe Millett alone excepted. Something will be doing from the start, and, barring accidents, there will be a number of lively rounds.

The Ackerman Silva fight will also be a great event. All Punch-bowl is backing Silva, but Ackerman has lots of good money behind him looking for Punchbowl snaps. The program will be one of the most complete ever put on here.

## Out His Head and Blood Spilled.

Gore was spilt yesterday morning in the office of the Secretary of the Territory. Jas W Lloyd, seeing the Governor enter and wishing to intercept him before anyone else got to him, rushed out of a window and did not stop, thinking it was raised high enough, and the top of his head struck the bottom, cutting a deep gash. He was floored for the time being. Going to a doctor, seven stitches had to be sewed to the cut, but he is none the worse for it.

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## Passengers Arrived.

From Kau, Kona and Maui ports, per steam Mauna Loa, March 25—From Kau: Mrs E W Parker, Miss de Lima, J W Springston, Dr Frost, R Shea, J Campbell, R J Walters and wife W C Walters, A Walters, R Walters Mrs W G Ogg, Peter Jackson, Ollie Shipman; from Kona: Rev C O Smith, Rev L S Garrie, Rev G J Bew, J A McGuire, L J Warren, G K Wilder, C H Brown, Jno de Mello; from Maui: J B Castle, W H Cornwell, Jr, Capt S N Hips, H G Ramsay, S W Vaneclair, Jr, Mrs John Aluli, Master Willie Aluli, Mrs Newcombe, Miss Laury, H Hayselden and wife, W Green, C B Wells, E R Hendry, J Schwartz, Rev H Johnson, Rev D Johnson, J A Jaffrey and wife, Rev W M Maddocks, Rev A H Bylice, Kojima, Ishiaka and 63 deck.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—Palm Sunday—7 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Pule Kakahiaka; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:30 p. m. Pule Abiaki; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

Church of St. John the Baptist (Kalih-waena)—Religious services as follows: 8 a. m., High Mass, with sermon and collection for the usual expenses of the church; 3 p. m. Rehearsal; 4 p. m. Rosary.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel (Episcopal) Wilder avenue, Punahou—Celebration of the Holy Communion; First Sunday of the month 11:05 a. m. every other Sunday, 7:15 a. m. Saint's days, 6:45 a. m. matins and sermon, 11:05 a. m. evensong and sermon, 7:20 p. m.; daily prayer at 9:42 a. m.

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